

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Eugene ♦ Oregon

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the arts nurture the mindful advancement of our culture and offer the personal fulfillment and mutual understanding available through the unique self-exploration intrinsic to the arts; and

Whereas, the arts affect every aspect of life in America today, including the economy, social problem solving, job creation, education, creativity and community livability; and

Whereas, the arts are essential to our lives, an end unto themselves, and are a necessary method of creating a compassionate, passionate, aware and respectful society; and

Whereas, both public and private support for the arts play a crucial role in maintaining the economic, educational and community vitality of our city; and

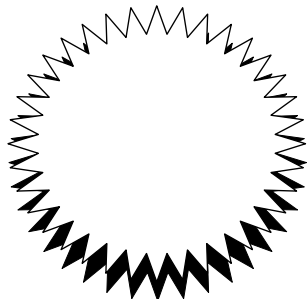
Whereas, Eugene residents are encouraged to participate in arts activities and celebrate the cultural riches of our community; and

Whereas, Lane Arts Council, founded in 1976, holds as its mission to create an environment where the arts flourish with freedom and respect through YouthArts, Community Arts and Arts Advocacy;

Now, therefore, I, Kitty Piercy, Mayor of the City of Eugene, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 4, 2005, to be

Lane Arts Council Day 2005

in Eugene, and urge all citizens to join me in celebrating the vitality of the arts in our city and the important role Lane Arts Council plays in this community.



Kitty Piercy, Mayor